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Clerkships: Law Clerk, Justice Louis L. Manderino, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (1973-1974)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (1974-1976); Partner, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart LLP (1983-1996); Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll PC (1996-2002)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Pittsburgh American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Foundation

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District Judge

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Education: Westminster (PA) 1974 BA; Duquesne 1977 JD Began Service: September 12, 2002

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Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Paul R. Zavarella, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (1978-1979)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (1979-1981)

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Date of Birth: 1943

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Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (1969-1973)

Judicial: Judge, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Eddy & Osterman (1966-1970); Partner, McVerry, Baxter & Cindrich (1972-1988); Attorney, Grogan, Graffam, McGinley & Lucchino PTR (1989-1998)

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Date of Birth: December 7, 1946

Education: Grove City 1968 AB; Virginia 1972 JD Began Service: January 1, 2003 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Grove City College

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1972-1973)

Legal Practice: Summer Law Clerk, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1971); Summer Law Clerk, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1972); Deputy Head, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1973-1990); Chair of Litigation, Buchanan Ingersoll PC (1990-1999); Chief Counsel-Complex Litigation, Buchanan Ingersoll PC (2000-2002)

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929 Education: Princeton 1951 AB; Pittsburgh 1956 LLB

Began Service: June 1, 1976

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Allegheny Juvenile Court (1965-1969); Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1969-1976)

Legal Practice: Kirkpatrick, Pomeroy, Lockhart & Johnson (1957-1965)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1951-1953)

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Gustave Diamond

Senior Judge

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Began Service: May 2, 1978

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

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Government: First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1961-1963); United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, United States Department of Justice (1963-1969)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cooper, Schwartz, Diamond & Reich (1969-1975); Private Practice (1976-1978)

Military Service: United States Navy (1946-1948)

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Nora Barry Fischer

Date of Birth: 1951

Began Service: April 2007

District of Pennsylvania

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Western District of Pennsylvania

Began Service: September 2009 Term Expires: September 2010

District Judge

Kim R. Gibson

District Judge

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Government: Public Defender, Court of Common Pleas, County of

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Government: Arbitrator, United States District Court for the Western

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